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### **Acknowledgements**

1. Applicants' amendment filed on October 3, 2007 is acknowledged. Accordingly claims 1-21 is cancelled, claims 22-25 are withdrawn and no claims remain to be examined because of the following reasons:

### ***Response to Amendment***

2. The reply filed on October 3, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-21 and withdrew claims 22-25 which were restricted via a non final action of April 16, 2007, based on original presentation on the merits. By this amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-21, withdrew claims 22-25 and added claims 26-42. Applicant argues that the new independent claims 26, 33 and 40, generally correspond in scope to cancelled claims 1, 11 and 20. Examiner disagrees and submits that the new independent claims 26, 33, and 40, not only does not correspond in scope with the cancelled independent claims 1, 11 and 20 but also constitute three separate inventions and a shift in original presentation. Thus the amendment is non-complaint.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENTION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charles C. Agwumezie whose number is **(571) 272-6838**. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Fischer can be reached on **(571) 272 – 6779**.

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